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DR. A. SREENIVASAN : What will be the qualifications of those people who will be in charge of these laboratories?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The qualifications necessary for testing all that I have stated just now. (Laughter).

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : A technician also knows how to test. Does it mean that the Hon. Minister thinks that technicians will be in charge of the laboratories, and not qualified doctors?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : We should ask questions.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Qualified doctors *plus* technicians who are trained for the purpose will be there.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : What are the circumstances under which the Research Centre at Coonoor has gone to Hyderabad?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I do not know whether it is worth while to go into the circumstances. It has gone already and we need not probe further into the matter.

SRIJATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : May I know the number of qualified persons to be absorbed in these laboratories?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Madam, I want notice. (Laughter.)

Taxis

* 125 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to have the roofs of all taxis plying in the City painted yellow and bodies black; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the matter stands?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The proposals of the Regional Transport Authority, Madras, are being examined.

SRI M. ETHIRAJALU : சில சமயங்களில் இந்த டாக்ஸிகளில் ஏறி இறங்கும் போது கையில் வைத்திருந்த சாமான்களை விட்டுவிடுகிறார்கள்; அந்த டாக்ஸியை மீண்டும் கண்டுபிடிப்பது கஷ்டமாக இருக்கிறது. ஆகவே; அந்த டாக்ஸியில் பொருத்தப்பட்டிருக்கும் நம்பரை டிரைவர் பக்கத்திலும் சிறு எழுத்தில் எழுதுவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் ஏற்பாடு செய்யுமா ?

MR. CHAIRMAN : This is not a supplementary question.

Smoking inside the buses

* 126 *Q.*—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued any orders prohibiting smoking inside the buses plying in the Madras State; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken to enforce them?